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1. U.S. DEL PREFERS BOOKING AT HYATT AND APPRECIATES
EMBASSY'S MAKING CHANGE FROM PENINSULA. HYATT'S
PROXIMITY TO RESTRICTED ZONE SEEMS TO PRECLUDE MOST
TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS. IN ANY CASE, INDUSTRY AND LABOR
ADVISORS PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION; ONLY U.S. DEL
WOULD EXPECT EMBASSY ASSISTANCE AS AVAILABLE. WE WILL
SEND LIST OF DELEGATION MEMBERS AND ADVISORS AS SOON AS
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POSSIBLE, PROBABLY LATER THIS WEEK.

2. SMITH AND ST. JOHN ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE TAN'S
INVITATION FOR SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER, NOTING THAT TENTATIVE
ITINERARY HAS TEAM ARRIVING SINGAPORE AT 7 P.M. VIA SQ 51
FROM TAIPEI. IN ADDITION, THE DELEGATION IS PLEASED TO
ACCEPT THE INVITATION FOR MONDAY NIGHT DINNER. AS REGARDS

TAN'S QUESTION REFTEL CONCERNING DAYTIME ACTIVITIES, WE SUGGEST EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF SCHEDULING THESE AFTER WE SEE HOW QUICKLY NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED TOWARD SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION.

3. PLEASE INQUIRE DISCREETLY WHETHER OR NOT MONDAY EVENING DINNER INVITATION IS MEANT TO INCLUDE U.S. INDUSTRY AND LABOR ADVISERS. IF LATTER ARE INCLUDED, IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT THIS BE A PURELY SOCIAL OCCASION RATHER THAN A WORKING DINNER.

FYI. IT HAS BEEN OUR STANDARD POLICY THAT U.S. INDUSTRY AND LABOR ADVISERS ARE NOT PRESENT DURING NEGOTIATING SESSIONS, WORKING LUNCHES OR DINNERS, OR OTHER SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY. WHEN SINGAPORE NEGOTIATED HERE IN SEPTEMBER, WE WERE QUITE FIRM IN INSISTING ON EXCLUDING SINGAPOREAN INDUSTRY ADVISERS FROM THE NEGOTIATING SESSIONS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE VIABILITY OF OUR OWN DELEGATION/ADVISER RELATIONSHIP.
END FYI.

WE ASSUME GOS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT THIS APPROACH AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION IN THIS REGARD. VANCE

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